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SUBJ: ISRAELI CONCERN OVER APARTHEID CONFERENCE

1. DURING RANGING CONVERSATION AUGUST 9 WITH AMB.
LEONARD ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER
POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST
APARTHEID. SPECIFICALLY HERZOG MENTIONED THAT HE WAS
APPREHENSIVE THAT THE REPORT TO BE ISSUED SOON BY THE UN
SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID WOULD CONTAIN NEW
EVIDENCE OF ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. HERZOG
REFERRED TO A NIGERIA SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE OF JULY 10
REPORTING AN INTERVIEW WITH NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN
WHO REMARKED THAT A NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICA'S TRADING
PARTNERS WERE CURTAILING COLLABORATION WITH "THE RACISTS"
BUT ISRAEL WAS INCREASING HERS. HARRIMAN IS ALSO QUOTED AS
SAYING "I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE DECLARATION OF THE
NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE AT THE OAU SUMMIT THAT NIGERIA
INTENDS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST COLLABORATORS WITH APARTHEID
REGIMES".

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2.A FURTHER ARTICLE IN THE NIGERIA DAILY TIMES A
FEW DAYS LATER REFERRED TO A PARALLEL BETWEEN ZIONISM
AND APARTHEID, NOTED THE HUMILIATION TO AFRICANS OF
THE ENTEBBE AIRPORT RAID, AND DEPLORED THAT ISRAEL'S
VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES POINT TO "THE DIRECTION THAT ISAREL IS

COPYING APARTHEID TECHNIQUES OF TORTURE". THE
ARTICLE CALLED ON ALL INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE ISOLATED
SOUTH AFRICA TO THREAT ISRAEL IN THE SAME MANNER.

3. HERZOG FORWARDED BOTH ARTICLES TO TO THE US MISSION
AND COMMENTED THAT THESE EARLY INDICATIONS ARE HARDLY
PROPITIOUS WITH REGARD TO ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN
THE CONFERENCE.

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